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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF

SHANNON MCLAUGHLIN

AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
GRANTING LICENSURE
WITH PROBATION

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Shannon McLaughlin for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist.

Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that the applicant had been arrested three times. The charges were dismissed for the first arrest in 2009. In 2011, following an

arrest on August 21, 2010, Ms. McLaughlin was convicted of disorderly conduct and DWI, and sentenced to three years probation, with total fines of \$1015.00. Early discharge was granted on August 17, 2012. A third arrest on April 9, 2011 led to a conviction for obstruction of governmental administration. Ms. McLaughlin was fined \$200.00 and conditionally discharged.

Ms. McLaughlin disclosed her arrest/conviction history on her application.

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, but that certain conditions should nonetheless imposed on licensure in light of the two recent arrests, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23rd DAY OF August, 2013 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The application for licensure shall be granted upon Ms.

McLaughlin's demonstration that she has satisfied other

licensure requirements, if she has not already done so. Ms.

McLaughlin shall be placed on probation for a period of two

years, dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of

probation are set forth below.

- 2. Ms. McLaughlin shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.
- 3. Ms. McLaughlin shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices massage and bodywork therapy.
- 4. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, the Ms. McLaughlin's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. McLaughlin, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Ms. McLaughlin was materially false.
- 6. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. McLaughlin may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions during the period of probation, the Board may then

grant such a petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

Bv:

Deborah Overholt

Chairperson

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Shannon McLaughlin